



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ken Yamauchi

Group Art Unit: 2133

Application No.: 09/634,637

Examiner: M. Chaudry

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Docket No.: 108391-00010

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECODING THE DATA, DATA RECEIVING SYSTEM, AND DATA TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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February 8, 2005

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office action made final mailed September 8, 2004, the period for response being extended by the attached two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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